

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01952-JDB

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT et al v.
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 Assigned to: Judge John D. Bates
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/21/2018
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/21/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants <i>US Environmental Protection Agency</i> (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5650445) filed by ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT, CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for EPA, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Attorney for DC, # <u>4</u> Summons for US Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Exhibit A, # <u>6</u> Exhibit B, # <u>7</u> Exhibit C, # <u>8</u> Exhibit D, # <u>9</u> Exhibit E, # <u>10</u> Exhibit F, # <u>11</u> Exhibit G, # <u>12</u> Exhibit H, # <u>13</u> Exhibit I, # <u>14</u> Exhibit J, # <u>15</u> Exhibit K, # <u>16</u> Exhibit L, # <u>17</u> Exhibit M, # <u>18</u> Exhibit N, # <u>19</u> Exhibit O, # <u>20</u> Exhibit P, # <u>21</u> Exhibit Q, # <u>22</u> Exhibit R, # <u>23</u> Exhibit S)(Lam, Sylvia) (Attachment 1 replaced on 8/22/2018) (zsth). (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK, ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT. (Lam, Sylvia) Modified on 8/24/2018 (zrdj). (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge John D. Bates. (zsth) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/27/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/24/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/23/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Proof of Service)(Lam, Sylvia) (Entered: 08/27/2018)
08/30/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Matthew Kron on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Kron, Adam) (Entered: 08/30/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Julie Straus Harris on behalf of ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> defendant's unopposed motion for extension of time to respond to the complaint, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that defendant shall respond to plaintiffs' complaint by not later than October 23, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 09/18/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/25/2018	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. Defendant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency served 8/27/18 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified mail receipt, # <u>2</u> Electronic confirmation)(Lam, Sylvia) Modified text on 9/27/2018 (td). (Entered: 09/25/2018)
09/25/2018	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 8/27/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified mail receipt, # <u>2</u> Electronic confirmation)(Lam, Sylvia) (Entered: 09/25/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>10</u>	MOTION to Dismiss (<i>Partial</i>) by ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support of Defendant's Partial Motion to Dismiss, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
11/06/2018	<u>11</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss (<i>Partial</i>) filed by CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK, ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lam, Sylvia) (Entered: 11/06/2018)
11/07/2018	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss (<i>Partial</i>) by ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 11/07/2018)

11/08/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> defendant's unopposed motion to extend its time to file a reply in support of its partial motion to dismiss, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that defendant shall file its reply in support of its motion to dismiss by not later than November 20, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 11/08/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 11/08/2018)
11/09/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Reply to Dispositive Motion due by 11/20/2018. (tb) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
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11/20/2018	<u>13</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss (<i>Partial</i>) filed by ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Leave to File <i>Amended Complaint</i> by CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK, ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibits A–K for Amended Complaint, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lam, Sylvia) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/03/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> plaintiffs' consented motion for leave to amend their complaint, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall docket [14–1] as plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint and [14–2] as plaintiffs' exhibits to their First Amended Complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 12/3/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>15</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY filed by ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT, CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A–K)(ztd) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to <u>15</u> Amended Complaint by ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>17</u>	ORDER directing parties to confer and to submit a proposed schedule for the processing and release of responsive records and/or a briefing schedule for the filing of dispositive motions by not later than January 28, 2019. See text of Order for details. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 12/18/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 1/28/2019. (tb) (Entered: 12/19/2018)